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# ZAPATA HAS HUERTA BOTTLED UP WAITING FOR VILLA'S COMING

Southern Bandit Reported to Have Dictator in Position He Cannot Escape.

ATTACK UPON SALTILLO BEGUN Constitutionalists Hear Fighting On in San Luis Potosi.

REBEL ACTIVITY EVERYWHERE Carranza Assures Consuls Foreigners

Will Be Protected

FORCES REST AT MAZATLAN

Obregon Makes No Move to Follow Up the Advantage Gained in the Fortnight's Seige of West Port.

LOS ANGELES, Cal, May 15.-Telegrams received today at Mexican con stitutionalist headquarters in this city are summarized as follows:

"Zapata has surrounded Mexico City to keep Huerta bottled up and prevent his escape until the arrival of Villa. Villa began the attack on Saltillo to-

"Obregon has entered Mazatlan and axpects to capture or kill the few remaining men of the federal garrison in a few

Fighting is in progress in the streets of San Luis Potosi.

Activity in All Quarters. EL PASO, Tex., May 15,-General Carranza, who is in Durango, is in receipt news of tremendous military activity in all quarters of the country, according to a message from Isadro Fabela, acting minister of foreign relations today. Great activity was reported to Carranza from the forces under General Pablo Gonzalez at Tampico and General Obregon has sent word that he expected to announce the capture of Masatlan on the Pacific coast within a few days.

General Carranza expects the first attack on Saltillo by General Villa to be made this week and is confident that the eapture of that town will follow soon, although the possibility of a desperate resistance from the federal garrison is not overlooked

Ajusso Tuken. General Carrera Torres, in command of the constitutional troops before San Luis Potosi, also is expected to assault that federal stronghold this week, while cement has come from the south that General Zapata, occupying

The American consul and vice consule representing Spain, Germany and France have made visits of courtesy to Carranta, who gave them assurance that the foreigners would be protected.

ON BOARD UNITED STRAMSHIP CALIFORNIA, MAZAT-LAN, Mexico, May 14. Via Wireless to San Diego, Cal., May 15.-In spite of General Huerta's revocation of his order closing the ports of Mexico to American shipping, the port officials of Mazatlan refused today to clear the Pacific Mail liner Newport for San Francisco. Rear Admiral Doyle issued papers to the Newport which will serve as clearance papers and explain to the customs collector at San Francisco the absence of an official learance sheet.

The constitutionalist and federal forces who have been battling incessantly for a forinight over the possession of Mazatlan, rested today. General Obregon, commanding the constitutionalists, had made no final move to follow up the advantage gained in the last two weeks of siege.

#### Snipers Prove to Be Mexicans and Are Given Freedom

WASHINGTON, May 15.-The five so rest in Vera Cruz for firing on American on the board. One of the two to be ac sailors and marines, have turned out to be Mexicans and have been released in pursuance to the action taken in the case of other Mexicans arrested during the

#### The Weather



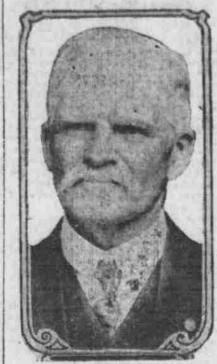
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Lowest yesterday 47 50 46 60
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Precipitation 60 60 00 T
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature 62
Deficiency for the day 2
Total excess since March 1 49
Normal precipitation 16 inch
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Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. of weather.
Cheyenne, cloudy......
Davenport, clear.....
Denver, cloudy.....
Des Moines, clear....
North Piatte, cloudy.

Omaha, clear Pueblo, raining Sait Lake City, cloudy. Santa Fe, cloudy. Sioux City, part cloudy. Valentine, clear indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

COMMANDER NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT, ^ A R



O. H. DURAND, Fairbury, Neb

#### Maas Had Orders Not to Resist Landing of American Force

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.-That Provisional President Huerta had issued spe-Cruz, to offer no opposition to the land- broke it. ing of the Americans there and that those orders were disobeyed by General Maas on his own responsibility is a statement vouched for today by E. De Morelos, s Mexican architect, on his arrival here from Vera Cruz, via New Orelans.

"I had confidential information," said De Morelos, "that President Huerta and General Blanquet, minister of war, had ordered General Mass not to resist the American occupation, but to retreat with his men to the hills.

"I talked with Maas on the evening of April 26. He told me he had received such | car, the robbers dropped to the ground orders and that they had not been countermanded, 'But," he said, 'I am going to resist, notwithstanding." "Upon receiving news of the landing of

Admiral Fletcher's marines, Mass precip-Itately fled at 9 o'clock on the morning of April 21, leaving his sword, flag, decora- men today, tions and personal effects in his residence at the commandencio." De Morelos is accompanied by his wife, formerly Mile. Laure Prevet of Paris, a

portrait painter. They remained in Vers Cruz during the fighting, leaving there May 3 on the Norwegian steamer Hankon Cuernsvace, has stormed and taken the for New Orleans, arriving here last night. After Mass' flight, his daughter, Senora Rodriguez, wife of a Spanish resident of Vera Cruz, went, Morelos said, to the French consul and begged him to recover her father's sword, flag and decorations. This the consul did.

## Wheeler Unable to Accept Place on Bank Reserve Board

WASHINGTON, May 18.-Harry Wheeler of Chicago, vice president of the Continental Trust company, has declined a membership on the federal reserve board. President Wilson has received a letter from Mr. Wheeler expressing his regret that he is unable to accept the appointment recently offered him because of business connections which he cannot

The president now has two places fill on the board. Dr. Adolph C. Miller of San Francisco, Paul M. Warburg of cert in the evening. New York City and W. P. G. Harding of Birmingham, Ala., have all accepted. Besides selecting two more men, the president must designate one of them as governor and another as vice governor. He is canvassing again the list of 160 names which was before him when he made his first choices.

He is anxious now to select some on from the middle west, either Chicago or St Louis, and some one from New Engcalled South American sulpers, under ar- land, to preserve a geographical balance lected will be a republican.

#### Bryan Tells Huerta He Acts in Hostile Way in Parks Affair

WASHINGTON, May 15. - Secretary Bryan informed the Huerta government today that the State department con sidered the action of the Mexican federal authorities in withholding information concerning the whereabouts of Private Samuel Parks a hostile act.

Private Parks, an orderly, rode away from Vera Cruz, passed through the Mexican lines and has not been seen since. There have been persistent reports that forts to learn his fate have been furle. Urgent representations to the Hucrtater at Mexico City have brought no te South American mediators have been unable to get satisfactory replies to quirles on the subject.

#### EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 15 .- (Special.)-The ar nual meeting of the Nebraska grand chapter. Order of the Ecastern Star closed here this afternoon with the installation of newly elected officers. These officers were elected at the morning ses sion: Pearl E. Albertson, Fremont, grand matron: George Chatburn, Lincoln, grand patron; Harriett Willett, McCook, sociate grand matron: William A. Needham, Bi somfield, associate grand patron) Mrs. Joseph Sweigert, Gorden, grand conductress. Anna C. Simpson of Omaha, and Lou A. Conklin of Hubbel were re-elected grand secretary and grand treasurer The next session of the grand chapter will be held in Hastings at a date to be named by the executive committee.

# MASKEO BANDITS HOLD UP ORIENTAL LIMITED

Two Men Loot Baggage and Mail Car of Great Northern Train in Montana.

HANDKERCHIE Conducto

antern in Harry to ate His Hands.

COACH UNCOUPLED BY TRAINMEN Dynamite Used to Tear Off One Door

So Can Get In. THEY FIND NOTHING OF VALUE

Sack Containing Paper Mail Tora Open and Contents Scattered on Floor-Road Agents Get

Away. SPOKANE, Wash, May 15 - Great

Northern passenger train No. 1, the Oriental Limited, was held up by two masked men early today near Rexford, Mont. The combination mail and baggage car was detached from the train and run four miles west to Rondo, where the car was rifled.

The bandits, clad in overalls and with blue handkerchiefs over the lower parts of their faces, flagged the train soon after it left Rexford. One bandit covered the engineer with his revolver and the other ran into Conductor W. H. Price. who was going forward to see why the cific orders to General Gustave Maas, train stopped. Price, in his anxiety to commanding the Mexican forces at Vera | put up his hands, dropped his lantern and

The conductor, under orders, uncoupled the baggage car from the train. It was while the conductor was working with the coupling that the mail clerk, Benjamin L. Stumpf, and the baggage messenger locked the doors of the car and dropped into the brush.

When the engine and car stopped near Rondo the bandits used dynamite to tear off the door. After they entered they tore open a sack containing the paper mall and scattered the contents about the floor. Finding nothing of value in the and told the train crew not to move for thirty minutes. A few minutes later the crew backed the engine and car to the train and then started for Spokane. Postoffice inspectors and special agents of the railroad began a search for the

## Falls City Suffs Plan Auto Tour of Richardson County

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 15,-(Special.)

The following is the itinerary of the The following is the linerary of the week: Monday, May 18, at Ruio, 10:30 had not made up his list of appointees at noos. a. m.; Arago, 12 to 1:30 p. m.; Elam store, 2 p. m.; Barada, 4 p. m. Tuesday, May 19, Shubert, 11 a. m.: Verdon, 3 p. m. Wednesday, May 20, Salem, 19:30 a. m.; Stells, 2 p. m. Thursday, May 21, ing no change for the present in the Dawson, 10:30 a. m.; Humboldt, 2 p. m. Friday, May 21, at Falls City.

On Friday, the closing day of the campaign, automobiles from each of the foregoing cities are expected to congregate. There will be speaking from the bandstand in the afternoon and a band con-

# Queer Money Plant Seized in Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash., May 15 .- Discovery of a gang of international counterfeiters became known today when it was made public United States secret service operatives seized a counterfeiting plant Senttle valued at \$2,000. Detectives are working on clues concerning the identity of the counterfeiters who have been operating in western Washington and British Columbia and eastward through Canada as far as Ottawa.

The counterfeiters have been turning it 23) Canadian bank notes and Canadian \$5 bills, and secret service men say that at least \$10,000 of this money has

## Mob Attacks Rattan Plant at Wakefield

WAKEFIELD, Mass, hiay 15-A mob of strike sympathizers, numbering more he was captured and executed and all ef- than 1,000 women and men, mostly foreigners, made a riotous, demonstration today in the vicinity of the rattan facgovernment through the Brazilian minis- |tory of Haywood brothers, a Wakefield company, where a strike has been in sponse, and it is understied that the progress for several weeks. Factory windows were broken and electric cars were held up and searched for loyal workers and strike breakers, many of whom wer assaulted. Chief of Police Pollard said that unless order was removed the militi would be called out.

# The National Capital

Friday, May 15, 1914. The House.

Debate on diplomatic appropriation bill Interstate commerce committee heard testimony in favor of government con-trol of petroleu production and oil pipe ing of impeachment charges against Jus-tice Wright of District of Columbia supreme court.

The Senate.

Met at noon. Continued Panama canal tells exemp-

Closing in On Him

Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

Fairbury Man Elected Commanderin-Chief of State Encampment.

NEXT MEETING GOES TO MINDEN

Mrs. Peters Elected President of the Ludies of the G. A. R. and Mrs. Hough President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 15 .- (Spe-PALLS CITY, Neb., May 15. (Special.) cial Telegram.)—The encampment of the The local suffrage club, headed by Mrs. Grand Army of the Republic closed this her of active sympathizers of the cause, officers elected this morning, as follows: will tour the county in the interest of Commander, O. H. Durand, Fairbury; the suffrage movement and will bring senior vice commander, Ira Griswold. entertainment in the form of speakers, Lexington; Junior vice commander, M. S. readers and singers. They ask the Polland, Cambridge; medical director, hearty co-operation of the people and Dr. S. K. Spalding, Omaha; chaplain, when possible accompany them to the S. W. Dungan, Waverly. The same for the ensuing year. Commander Durand

> Resolutions favoring the purchase of the Bultrun monument sites and farms; severely condemning the conditions of the soldlers' homes of the state; request matter of the quarterly payment of pen sions; endorsing the Gettysburg monu ment bill, house roll No. 11,112, and thanking the people of Grand Island and the local posts for their hospitality and the national commander and national president of the Women's Relief corps and Governor Morehead for their presence were adopted. A petition was cirrulated asking the legislature to provide for the maintenance of the organization hereafter.

Minden was chosen for the next en-

Mrs. Peters Heads Ladies of G. A. R. The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic elected the following officers: President, Carrie Peters, Omaha; senior (Continued on Page Two.)

## Bullet in Tikas' Body Not Kind Used by State Militia

DENVER, Colo., May 15.—Testimony concerning the death of Louis Tikus. been passed on the Pacific coast in the leader of the Greek coal mine strikers, in the Ludlow tent colony, was given oday when Captain T. C. Linderfelt resumed his testimony at the courtmartial which is trying Major Patrick I. Hamrock on charges of arson, mur der, manslaughter and larceny.

Tikas was killed late on April 30 after he had been taken prisoner by the militia. According to a report of a military commission. Tikas with two other strikers was killed by gunshot wounds while run ning toward the tent colony. Testimony was conflicting as to whether they were made to run or tried to escape. commissioner's report stated that the only bullet found in Tikas' body was a kind not used by soldiers.

## Calhoun's Cleveland Property is Sold at Sheriff's Sale

CLEVELAND, O., May 15 .- Sheriff Smith today sold \$70,000 worth more of tand on Euclid Heights belonging to Patrick Calhoun, traction magnate of New York and San Francisco, to satisfy a mortgage of \$1,642,600 held against Calhoun by the Maryland Casualty company. The sheriff's sale comes as the result of a suit by the Cleveland Trust company as trustee for the Maryland Casualty company. Several hundred thousand dollars worth of real estate was sold yesterday. All told, 175 parcels of land, appraised at \$1,813,000 will be disposed of Calhoun was present again today and watched his property go under the hammer without comment.

#### DURAND HEADS GRAND ARMY McLean Advocates Arbitration for Canal Tolls Issue

WASHINGTON, May 15.-Arbitration of the Panama tolls question was advocated in the senate today by Senator McLean, republican, of Connecticut. Unless such a course was pursued, he predicted the "pretty little bird of peace the United States has been talking about will be known to the world as a raven instead of a dove."

"I want the good work which he have ethics as well as engineering.

"I do not want this great triumph degenerate into a trial with Uncle Sam in the dock and his own mother the omplainant and chief witness against However unjust and barsh she has been in the past and still may be, she will have the sympathy of every other nation in this controversy. If we alt in judgment in our own case, the verdict of world will be 'I told you so, Uncle Sam plays with loaded dice only

## Iowa Operators and Miners Are Asked to Consider Consumers

MASON CITY, In .. May 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mine owners and miners in the lows coal fields are asked to consider the convenience and pocketbooks of consumers in settling their disputes over new working contracts and arrange them without shutting down, thereby requiring large supplies of fuel to be stored, in resolutions adopted by the Iowa Manufacturers' association today. Representatives will meet the mine men at their next conference. Oswald Schmidt of Day enport is now procident; Martin Johnson, Sloux City, vice president, and J. W. Hill, Des Moines, chairman of the board of directors for next year. Becretary George A. Wrightman was reappointed. The meeting closes today with a banquet and trip to Clear Lake.

## Radcliffe Bankers Are Under Arrest on Charges of Forgery It Costs Thirteen

EL-DORA, Ia., May 15.-Henry D. Him meil, president, and John E. Himmell, ashier, of the Farmers bank at Radliffe were arrested shortly before noon today, charged with forgery. The Farmers bank, a private institution, closed its

# Former Mrs.Cleveland Comes for a Visit

NEW YORK, May 15 - Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who has been living for some time abroad. arrived in New York today on the Lusitania. She said she had come only for a short stay in this country.

Tomorrow the Best Colored Comics -with-

The Sunday Bee

#### MELLEN GOES FOR RECORDS Examination of New Haven Presi-

dent to Be Resumed Tuesday. TO BE ON STAND SEVERAL DAYS

Chief Counsel Folk and Assistants

Spend Day in Going Over the Documents that Have Been Already Submitted. WASHINGTON, May 15.-Former Pres-

dent Charles S. Mellen of the New York, Sin Monday, May M. New Haven & Hartford railroad, after the postpor done at Panama to pay in money and a conference with Chief Counsel Folk of nounced, it was learned that Brazilian Baldwin, a state organizer, and a num- afternoon with the installation of the morals both," said Senator McLean, "I the Interstate Commerce commission, left. Ambassador Da Gama had decided that want it to mark the hour of victory in today for New Haven, Conn., to obtain he would not leave Washington for Nithe documents and papers which the agara Falls today as he had planned commission desires to have as an ciuci- The ambassador delayed his departure

home and at his summer house in Stockbridge. He is expected to return to cancelled his arrangements for leaving Washington next Monday, prepared to Washington tonight and announced he continue his testimony Tuesday. In the could not say definitely when he would opinion of Mr. Folk, Mr. Mellen will be start for Ningara Falls. on the witness stand for several days, possibly all of next week. Meantime, unless some unforeseen incident should intervene, no other witness will be ex-

The subpoensed directors of the New Haven, William Rockefeller, Lewis Cass Ledyard, George F. Baker and George MacCulloch Miller, have been directed to hold themselves in readiness next Tuesday to be examined. It is regarded as quite unlikely that either Mr. Rockefeller held before the entire peace party proor Mr. Miller, both of whom have presented to the commission certificates of illness through their physicians, will ap-

This examination will require two or Mr. Lehmann would be present.

nolds and other officials of the Depart- conference might have prompted ment of Justice, to press not only the examination of Mr. Mellen on all phases witnesses, including the New Haven directors, who are assumed to have knowledge of any of the transactions.

# Thousand to Print La Follette's Talk

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Democratic onomists of the house, including Representative Barnhart of Indiana, chairman of the house printing committee, were stirred today over the appearance of a special edition of the Congressional Record containing information which Senator La Foliette of Wisconsin desired published on the question of railroad rates. The special edition contained 368 pages, mostly printed in fine, solid type and was devoted to communications from individuals and organizations on the railroad freight rate question inserted as

remarks" by the Wisconsin senutor. "The greatest abuse of the Congresional Record printing and franking privliege since I have been a member of this souse," is the way Representative Barnhart yesterday characterized the publica tion of the Record. Mr. Barnhart told the house that the publication as com puted by the government printing office meant a total cost to the taxpayers of the country of \$13,760.

#### QUITS WATER BOARD JOB **BECAUSE OF LONG HOURS**

George Doane, a clerk in the central office of the Metropolitan water district suit his job yesterday because "General Manager Howell Insisted on twenty hours work a day.

Other employes complain of long hours or which they receive no extra pay,

# MEDIATORS DECIDE TO AWAIT MEXICAN **ENVOYS AT CAPITAL**

Preliminary Conference with Agents of Huerta and United States. May Be in Washington.

REASON FOR DELAY IS NOT TOLD Meeting at Niagara Falls is Now Scheduled for Wednesday.

FIGHTING ON NEAR MEXICO CITY Another Brush with Zapatistas Re-

REVOLT IN CAPITAL PROBABLE

ported Near Topilejo.

British, Austrians and Germans Fortify Foreign Quarter of City and Prepare to Defend Themselves.

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- In view of the circulation of sensational reports that the postponement of the Niagara Falls mediation conference was due to a serious hitch, the Spanish ambassador, Mr. Riano, who is acting for Mexico in the United States, Authorized the statement that there was no political significance whatever in the delay, which was due solely to the late arrival of the Mexican delegates.

Again changing their plans, the mediators rethrned to the Argentine legation without going to the White House to see the president. It was stated at the White Hous that the conference had been planned, but was later postponed. conference of the American delegates which had been scheduled with the president later in the day also was postponed until tomorrow. No ressons were announced for the delays on these confer-

Confidence that the mediation would be ultimately successful in bringing about peace in Mexico, despite the temporary dolay, was expressed by cabinet officers after today's meetings.

The shipment of arms into Tampica from foreign ports, other than the United States, was discussed at the cabinet meeting, but one of the cabinet officers in close touch with Mexican affairs, said be did not believe the American government would attempt to interfere with foreign shipments in any way.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The opening of the negotiations of the South American mediators in the Mexican controversy at Niasara Falls, ontario, was today postponed until Wednesday, May 20, the State department announced. sessions were originally scheduled to be-

After the postponement Mr. Mellen told Mr. Folk today it prob- ing the postponement. Minister Suares, ably would require at least two days for the Chilean envoy, also altered his prohim and his counsel to go over the mass gram, which originally contemplated his of papers which he has at his New Haven departure from Washington tomorrow. The Argentine minister, Mr. Naon, also

> After the postponement was announced the mediating envoys conferred at the Argentine legation as to what necessary changes in their plans, incident to the delay would have on the plans of the Mexican delegates now on their way north. It was thought possible that the Mexican representatives would meet the mediating envoys in Washington and that preliminary conferences would be

Will See Wilson This Afternoon. The meditating envoys, it was learned later, will return to the White House Mr. Folk and his associates were en- this afternoon for a conference with the gaged today in an examination of papers, president. It was also stated that the and documents submitted by Mr. Mellen. American delegates, Justice Lamar and purpose of the conference was not dis-It is the present purpose of the com- closed, but it was believed possible that mission, notwithstanding the pronounced some further reason for postponement of opposition of Attorney General McRey- formal opening of the Niagara Falis meeting.

ceeds to Niagara Falls.

The delay was arranged at the request of the financial operations of the New of the Brazilian ambassador, Mr. Da Haven and its subsidiaries, but also other Came, in order that the Mexican delegates to the conference, who are speeding (Continued on Page Two.)

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